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SUBJECT: VISIT BY ACTING DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY.

1. JOHN M. EGER, ACTING DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY (OTP), EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, WILL VISIT ACTION ADDRESSEE POSTS DURING SEPTEMBER. EGER WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY OTP ACTING GENERAL COUNSEL THOMAS KELLER, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS WILLIAM FISHMAN, AND MILITARY ASSISTANT COLONEL CHARLES E. SHEPHERD (USAF).

2. EGER PLANS TO MEET WITH TOP-LEVEL GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY OFFICIALS FOR INFORMAL TALKS. PURPOSES OF TRIP ARE: FAMILIARIZATION WITH POLICIES AND PERSONNEL IN GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACTIVITIES; INFORMAL DISCUSSION OF FACILITIES PLANNING IN PACIFIC BASIN; INFORMAL DISCUSSION OF ISSUES RELATED UNCLASSIFIED

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TO INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION (ITU); FUTURE ITU-SPONSORED WORLD ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCES; USE OF COMMUNICATION SATELLITES FOR DOMESTIC AND REGIONAL SERVICES; AND DISCUSSION OF OTHER SUBJECTS HOSTS MAY

SUGGEST. OTP IS PLANNING APPOINTMENTS WITH AUSTRALIAN
AND JAPANESE EMBASSIES. SCHEDULE WILL BE WORKED OUT HERE

AND LIST OF APPOINTMENTS WILL BE SUBJECT OF
SEPARATE MESSAGE. SUGGEST POSTS WILL WISH TO ALERT
APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS TO VISIT. EGER WOULD APPRECIATE
SUGGESTIONS POSTS WISH TO MAKE AS TO OTHER TOPICS FOR
DISCUSSION AND OFFICIALS WITH WHOM HE SHOULD MEET.

3. PARTY WILL DEPART U.S. ABOUT SEPTEMBER 14 AND WILL
STAY IN HONOLULU FOR TALKS WITH GOVERNOR ARIYOSHI
AND VISITS TO BOTH CINCPAC AND DCA-PACIFIC. WILL
DEPART HAWAII EARLY AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 16 AND ARRIVE
IN TOKYO MID-AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 17. WILL DEPART
TOKYO SEPTEMBER 22 AND ARRIVE IN SYDNEY AM OF
SEPTEMBER 23. WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON ON SEPTEMBER 26.

4. ACTION POSTS REQUESTED MAKE AND CONFIRM RESERVATIONS
FOR FOUR SINGLE ROOMS AT MODERATELY PRICED, CONVENIENTLY
LOCATED HOTEL. PRINCIPAL BUSINESS WILL BE WITH
COMMUNICATION MINISTRIES AND COMMUNICATION INDUSTRY
LEADERS. EGER'S PRESENT PLANS ARE FOR AUSTRALIAN
APPOINTMENTS TO BE IN SYDNEY ONLY. MAW

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